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FALL HARVESTS LOOK GOOD

COTTON FARMERS BENEFIT FROM BETTER EQUIPMENT & TECHNOLOGY

STORY AND PHOTOS BY MARSHA HEWITT

Despite the ravages of nature, the state's row crops look good. Cotton and peanuts are being harvested now. Some areas, like the upper Pee Dee region, have been adversely affected by flooding after Hurricane Florence, but the rest of the state is looking at good to excellent yields.

"Everybody's got a good cotton crop, except for the specific counties affected by Hurricane Florence," said Tre' Coleman, director of the SC Cotton



Round-bale cotton pickers can carry one bale while picking another, which eliminates trips across the field.

Board. Cotton yield statewide could average 700 to 850 pounds per acre, with some areas picking 1,000 pounds. The hurricane affected about 15 percent of the state's 280,000 acres of cotton, he said.

Cotton farming continues to evolve. From the days of hand-picked cotton to mechanical pickers, more efficient harvest methods have become crucial. The one-row pickers gave way to two-row pickers, then four, then six. The modern round-bale pickers are the most efficient so far, allowing farmers to eliminate some of the equipment and labor associated with the more common basket pickers.



Bales in bright yellow plastic can sit indefinitely without the quality of the lint being affected.

Coleman explained that the older method requires at least three machines in the field at the same time. The picker has to dump its load into a boll buggy, then the cotton is transferred to the module builder. The huge rectangular modules, covered with tarps, then have to be "walked" mechanically onto trucks.

The new round bale pickers are much more efficient. The picker bales and wraps the cotton while it is running through

the field. There's no need for a buggy or module builder, and the picker can carry one bale while it picks another. The round bales sit in the field until the farmer is ready to take them to the gin.

New machines carry a hefty price tag. While the basket-style pickers cost \$250,000 to \$300,000, the round-bale pickers run upwards of \$600,000—each. The benefit is that the farmer can eliminate two other pieces of equipment and two operators.



A tractor can easily transport round bales, which are replacing the larger rectangular modules.

"If labor is a problem, this is the way to go," Coleman said. "It becomes a one-man operation."

October is prime harvest season. Once the cotton has matured, it is defoliated. In 10 to 12 days, it's ready to be picked. Every step of the harvest is carefully monitored. Cotton is picked after the dew dries in late morning until the dew falls, which is close to sunset. The sun helps dry the lint and also bleaches it a bright white, which enhances the quality. Cotton prices are running between 78 and 86 cents per pound, with daily fluctuations.

Other crops also look good, Coleman said. The corn harvest produced average to above-average yields, but with low prices—about \$3.75 per bushel.

Early soybeans look good, except for the storm damage in the upper Pee Dee. Prices are low, ranging from \$8.25–8.50/bushel. Peanuts are in relatively good shape statewide, with some farmers already digging peanuts. After they dry in the field, they are shipped to grading points throughout the state.

Barring another disaster, farmers are breathing easier about their harvests.



A good stand of cotton can yield up to 1,000 pounds per acre.



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WSJ GLOBAL FOOD FORUM

They say that New York is the city that never sleeps, and having just spent a total of 24 hours there to attend the Wall Street Journal Global Food Forum, I'm inclined to agree. Some very creative individuals and companies in the global food industry made presentations at this extraordinary event, and I tried to see as many of them as possible.

Erik Fyrwald, the CEO of Syngenta, expressed disappointment in the European Court of Justice's ruling that gene editing should be treated like genetically modified organisms (GMOs) – with strong regulation. Responding to the ruling, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue said in July that "government policies should encourage scientific innovation without creating unnecessary barriers or unjustifiably stigmatizing new technologies." Good point.

Speaking of Secretary Perdue, his talk about trade was encouraging and a reminder of the great job he does looking out for farmers. I had the chance to meet with him privately for about 20 minutes to discuss hurricane relief for our farmers.

I was fascinated by a presentation by the vice president of the IBM Food Trust, Brigid McDermott. She talked about blockchain technology and its role in revolutionizing the way we track and trade agricultural goods. This technology increases accountability in many phases of business and

can streamline the transparency of food's path from harvest to consumption.

A food waste session by Chris Cochran, executive director of ReFed, was also mind-blowing. Did you know that 40 percent of the food grown in the U.S. is wasted? This had everyone's attention. He estimated the cost of food waste at over \$200 billion, twice the profits of the grocery retailers in the country.

I hosted a roundtable discussion about how and where food it will be grown in 2025. Participants shared their observations new farming methods and locations around the world. I reminded the group of the amount of fruits, vegetables, and other foods that we import to the U.S.

I also spent valuable time telling executives from top food companies about South Carolina and the advantages of expanding and relocating here. Growing agribusiness in this state remains a top priority as we get closer to 50x20.

What was the best part about being in New York? Coming home to SC. One hint – avoid the Big Apple when the UN General Assembly is in session. The traffic headaches are multiplied by 10!

I'm hopeful that some of the connections we made at the Global Food Forum will translate into new opportunities for South Carolina.

Hugh E. Weathers

UPCOMING EVENTS

SCAC Fall Agricultural Tour

October 19 • 7 am – 6 pm
The SC Agricultural Council will visit Hobcaw Barony in Georgetown. Cost of the tour is \$65. Seating is limited. The bus will depart from the SC Farm Bureau building in Cayce.
Contact: Steve Slice
803-360-2845
scagriculturalcouncil@gmail.com



Old South Farm Festival

October 19 – 21
Antique vehicle, and tractor show, exhibits, vendors, camping, and more. Admission: \$10, 12 & under free. Gates open Friday at 12 pm, Saturday & Sunday at 9 am.
Hwy 176, 8 miles west of St. Matthews
Contact: Charles Horger
(803) 707-1493

Halloween Fright Nights

Starts October 19, Fri & Sat nights until Halloween 7 – 10 pm
Experience a spooktacular night! New are scary wooded trails and new haunted corn maze. It's Fright Night on the Farm. Admission: \$10 / \$8 if not participating in Fright Night. Halloween night, 7-10 pm.
Southern Palmetto Farms
2601 Garner Rd, Aynor



A Beginner's Guide Blending Teas for the Season

October 25 • 10 am – 12 pm
Learn how to mix different dried herbs to produce tasty fall blends, using a tea blending triangle. Experiment using your creativity and take-home tea blends. Space limited to 15. Cost \$40.
Patchwork Farm LLC
110 Dairy Lane, Saluda
Contact: Patrice • 864-445-7399



American Heart Association Annual Beach Ride

October 31 – November 4
The five day event includes vendors, a parade, karaoke, nightly entertainment, auction and concludes with a Saturday, celebratory 20 mile beach ride on the beautiful beaches of Myrtle Beach. This is the only time of year horses are allowed on the beach in Myrtle Beach city limits. By reservation only.
Lakewood Campground
5901 S Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach
ahabeachride.org

Richland Creek Antique Fall Festival

November 2 – 4 • 9 am
Antique tractors, trucks, and cars; engines; antique tractor pull; exhibits and demonstrations; food vendors.
542 Richland Creek Road, Ward
Contact: John Berry
(864) 445-2781 • jfberry@centurylink.net
richlandcreekantiques.com

FSMA Produce Safety Rule Grower Training

November 8 • 8 am – 5 pm
Produce growers who must meet the requirements of the FSMA Produce Safety Rule are invited to attend a Produce Safety Rule grower training course. The course is a way to satisfy the following FSMA requirement: “At least one supervisor or responsible party for your farm must have successfully completed food safety training at least equivalent to that received under standardized curriculum recognized as adequate by the Food and Drug Administration.” The training costs \$100, with training materials and lunch provided.
Spartanburg County Cooperative Extension
612 Chesnee Highway, Spartanburg
Contact: Brooke Horton
803-351-1244 • bhorton@scda.sc.gov
scproducesafety.com

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Contact: William Claxton
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75' booms, floaters & row tires, 10 spd manual, \$16,000
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WHITFIELD F85
forestry tree planter on a crank axle, PB dozer or tractor, \$15,000 obo
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'14 SOD DRILL
Great Plains 1006, small see box, 564A, sheltered; '16 rnd bale silage wrapper; more, \$17,500 each
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FARM EQUIPMENT, CONTINUED

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NH HAYBINE

model 489, w/extra blade, assembly needs reel drive sprockets, \$700
Donald Counts
Newberry
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JD 5500 4WD TRACTOR

frt end ldr, 1659 hrs, 92hp, 75hp on PTO, not a cab, barn kept, 1 owner, GC, \$23,000
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dbl axle & good tires, \$350
Les Ballinger
Laurens
864-682-4426

850 NH BALER

\$1500; PT 7 Hesston cond, \$1500; 303 AC sq baler, \$800
Ronnie Richardson
Newberry
803-924-3930

JD 455 GRAIN DRILL

35', \$30,000; JD 630 flex headers, \$25000; JD 625 flex header, \$20,000; more
Wayne Caughman
Lee
803-428-8198

MF 39 2R PLANTER

\$1250; 11 subsoil, \$175; 6' scrape blade, \$250; 16" Ford backhoe bucket rock teeth, \$500
Otis Hembree
Spartanburg
864-316-1222

JD 9976 COTTON PICKER

& module builder, \$45,000; Case IH 2188 w/headers, \$45,000; MX 285w auto steer, \$55,000
Danny McAlhaney
Bamberg
803-793-7095

658 NH RND BALER

Silage Special, net or twine, bale command monitor, new belts '17, field ready, \$10,500
Jordan Lindler
Lexington
803-331-2216

INTL 130

w/cult, \$3150; AC G w/cult & turn plow, all GC, \$2950
Robert Yonce
Aiken
803-685-7240

3PH BOOM LIFT

w/removable hook & stand, when unhitched, \$200
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

INTL 1440 COMBINE

GC, \$9900; IH 1020 header auger, 15', EC, \$500
Charles Nichols
Saluda
864-445-8350

JD 4240 TRACTOR

cab w/AC, BH 3226 QT ldr, \$20,000; Gleaner M2 combine & headers, EC, \$22,000; more
Addison Livingston
Lexington
803-608-0998

INTL GRAIN DRILL

model 5100, 12', EC, shed kept, used little, \$3500
Bill Rauton
Edgefield
803-480-0039

JD 2040

dsl, w/canopy, EC, good F/R tires, \$6000; JD 510 baler, 5x6 W p-up, field ready, used this year, EC, \$2500
Bobby Powell
York
803-389-5070

PACE AMERICAN TRL

16'x7' Cargo Sport, dual axle, alum rims, elec brakes, shed kept, more, \$5000
Richard Myers
Dorchester
843-563-5540

CASE 850G BULLDOZER

& Root rake, 1 owner, well kept, \$35,200
Andrew Sabbagha
Kershaw
803-424-5103

285 MF TRACTOR

runs good, faded paint, canopy, \$7500; JD 8200 grain drill, 14 down sprouts, field ready, \$2000
David Green
Spartanburg
864-804-8090

8' PASTURE AERATOR

Rhino 8pa, 3 pt, EC, \$2500; JD 8' scrape blade, hyd adj, GC, \$1000
Lee Clinton
York
704-913-6127

'52 FORD 8N

GC, \$3000; JD 7' scrape blade, 3ph, \$500; compost spreader, \$700
Jimmy Wilson
Anderson
864-338-5506

CASE UNILDR 1845

bucket & grapple, another 1 for parts, spare tires, 3 axle trl, \$7500
Talmadge Luker
Greenwood
864-456-2253

BUSH HOG 60

ditch bank cutter, 3 ph hook-up, LNC, shed kept, \$4000
Ira Rainwater
Florence
843-621-3174

7' MF SICKLE MOWER

3ph, \$1200
Rickie Evans
Chester
803-209-2714

JD 6620 COMBINE

w/216 flex head, both in GC, \$12000 obo
Christopher Derrick
Edgefield
803-480-0465

4R COTTON PICKER

JD 9960, low hrs, GC, \$10,000
Trevor Padgett
Lexington
803-422-4304

JD 644 CORN HEADER

low profile, \$4000 obo; JD 860 folding field cultivator, \$3000 obo
Glynn Webster
Clarendon
803-468-7403

8 x 14 HD BP TRL

tandem axle, w/ramps, \$1800
Gary Kelly
Pickens
864-518-1521

KUBOTA TRACTOR

model B2710, w/belly mower, \$5000
Stephanie Phillips
Lexington
803-794-6021

1050 JD

w/75 Frt End ldr, \$9200; 7' Hardee bush hog, \$900
Jack Hurst
Chesterfield
843-921-8574

8 DISC HARROW PLOW

EC, old type, good disc, \$425; drum spike aerator, needs painting, \$175; both 3ph
Ed Gaines
Anderson
864-855-1418

JD 336 BALER

\$3000; NH 640 baler, \$6000; Kuhn tether, \$2500; 5 hay trlrs, \$1200 each; more
Christopher Johnson
Aiken
803-640-2734

'03 NH TS100A

cad tractor ldr w/3rd function valve, bucket, hay spear, 4000 hrs, \$32,000 obo
William Pow
Saluda
803-924-2165

'04 DODGE RAM 2500

w/Cummins dsl, 4 door, 8' bed, VGC, \$13,500 obro
Cecil Hooks
Marion
843-430-4906

COVINGTON TP66

2r planters on Pittsburgh frame, w/sweeps & fiber-glass fert hoppers, \$1300
Art Boyer
Richland
803-600-3652

JD 9' SCARIFER

\$600; Ford 2 bottom plow, \$300; potato plow, \$50; 11 cultivator, \$150
George Schwab
York
803-493-8021

'12 CASE IH FLEX HDR

1020 model, EC; Under-ferth hdr w/light, EC, all for \$12,500 obo
Wayne Howle
Darlington
843-332-8063

5' BOX BLADE

3pt, w/adj scarifier, \$600 obo; 4 Gang adj disc harrow, 3ph, 5ft, \$600 obo
Ted Skoland
Charleston
843-478-3800

'98 CHEVY S-10

V-6, \$1000
Larry McCartha
Lexington
803-606-2499

'07 WILSON BELT TRL

42" belt tires, new, 85% brakes, GC, \$34,000; Contrall 16' equip trl, 4' ramps, GC, \$2500
Don Bowman
Abbeville
864-617-7253

4020 JOHN DEERE

new style, \$7500
Gene Fickling
Barnwell
803-259-8588

KRONE HAY DISC CUTTERS

model 243S & 283, GWC, \$2800 & \$4000
Bryan Killian
York
803-242-7293

ROOT RACK

6', new, \$420
Carroll Shealy
Lexington
803-608-4003

IH 4R CULTIVATORS

38", 3ph w/tines, \$475
Jason Nichols
Saluda
864-992-2753

2 FA H MODEL TRACTORS

w/5' bush hogs, 1 has frt end ldr, \$2500 each
George Poirier
York
803-684-2517

PORTABLE GRAIN AUGER

6" x 24', w/Honda eng, FC, \$600
Mary Anderson
Richland
803-446-3326

FARM LABOR

NOTICES ARE ACCEPTED FOR AGRICULTURAL WORK ONLY AND NOT FOR HOUSEWORK, NURSING, OR COMPANION.

POND CONSULT/EVALS

pond maint, fertilizing, fish feeders, aerators, etc
Clay Chappell
Richland
803-776-4923

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

will set up for synchroniza-tion, small & lrg herds, call for more info
Jesse Rauton
Saluda
706-817-2398

LIME SPREADING

specialize in bulk Tenn lime, call for est
Drake Kinley
Anderson
864-353-9628

NEED SOMEONE

immediately to cut, rake & bale 40+ acres of CB, Green-wood Co, for 1/2 of crop
Phil Lucas
Greenwood
864-377-4337

CUSTOM SPREAD LIME/ FERT

TN Valley lime, call for prices
Gene Roe
Greenville
864-630-1768

UNDER BRUSHING

bush hogging, skid steer grading & clearing, pond & ditch banks
B Brown
Greenville
864-380-6460

PORTABLE SAWMILL SERV

statewide, saw logs up to 30"W & 20'L
Lowell Fralix
Barnwell
803-707-5625

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK

bush hogging, remove down trees, fence work, quotes avail
Jason Straub
York
803-417-5200

TRACTOR SVC REPAIR

tires, eng rebuilds, clutches, cab interior kits, comp restoration & painting
David Moss
Spartanburg
864-680-4004

FARM LABOR AVAIL

Statewide, call for details
Billy Morris
Florence
843-373-1150

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& maintenance, certified dsl/equip mechanic, will travel, call for details
Austin Shealy
Kershaw
803-223-3994

TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR

eng, clutches, hydraulics, electrical, all makes & models, work guaranteed
Randy Stachewicz
Colleton
843-538-7411

PASTURE MGMT SERV

spray weeds, treat fire ants, licensed, spread fert & lime
Kenny Mullis
Richland
803-331-6612

PLANT BERMUDA

GRASS SPRIGS
state wide, any size track, T44 or coastal
Johnnie Burkett
Aiken
803-924-5736

FENCES

built to your specifications, free estimates state wide
Bruce Thomas
Dorchester
843-563-4373

TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR

all makes & models, dsl, gas & small engines, lawn, garden & misc equip
Tommy Kiser
York
803-684-4363

SAWMILL

logs to lumber w/portable sawmill, at your place or mine, contact for info
Art Limehouse
Pickens
864-952-9688

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leather bridles, saddles, harnesses & accessories, your place or mine, etc
Laurie Knapp
Lexington
803-317-7613

WILL CLEAR LAND LINES

or trails on farm land or other properties, Midlands area, call for estimate
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

TRACTOR REPAIR

restoration, all types, 50yr exp
George Bush
Lexington
803-640-1949

FARM HAND

exp preferred, must be will-ing to take direction & learn in a fast paced environment, no walk ins
Stacy Culbreath
Richland
803-748-1090

LAND CLEARING

backhoe work, stump removal, track skid steer w/ Ind bush hog, 4n1 bucket, work refs avail
Dusty Parker
Chester
864-426-2787

FORESTRY MULCHING

reclaim pastures, skid steer, dozer, backhoe, pasture fence any type farm work, w/in 60 mis
Mark Hall
Abbeville
864-980-0423

FARM LAND

FARM LAND LISTED MUST BE SOLD BY THE ACTUAL OWNER. TRACTS MUST BE AT LEAST 5 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION, TIMBER, OR PASTURE. ADS FROM REAL ESTATE AGENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

41.37A ABBEVILLE

1/2 pine trees, 1/2 open land, 3500' road frtage, 3 mis to Lake Russell, \$155,000
James Bradberry
Abbeville
864-446-2744

106A HDWDS

hunting tract on Turkey Creek Ridge Rd, bold stream, \$360,000
Roger Ware
York
803-517-8060

160A TIMBERLAND

non-buildable swamp tract, 70% wet, ducks/deer/ turkey, good cons easement potential, \$65k
Carl Gulledge
Sumter
803-530-8885

12+A FOR LEASE

open for planting, upper Abbev-ille Co, on Bell Rd, reasonable
Vance Clinkscates
Anderson
864-225-6084

36A GREENWOOD CO

farm, 2 barns, live creek, w/ fish pond, 238 Kerr Rd, \$180K
Terry Gibert
Greenwood
864-993-4212

150A COLLETON CO

timber, hunting on the Salkahatchie, Mozelle, \$495,000
Joyce Rucker
Lexington
803-791-7319

WANT LEASE

for 50A & up of pasture or hay land, Abbeville or
Anderson Co
Don Bowman
Abbeville
864-617-7253

21A LAKE RUSSELL

wooded, exc hunting & fishing, \$109,000
Shirley Huston
Abbeville
803-917-9665

20.55A WARE PLACE

Hwy 25, open & wooded, corn planted, ample wildlife, great investment, \$12,500/A
Stephen Gedosch
Greenville
864-982-4490

80.2A LAURENS

w/timber, \$4500/A, financing poss, near schools, shopping
John Morgan
Edgefield
803-279-6744

HAY FIELDS FOR RENT

'19 season, 9 Tifton Bahia, 75 Acres, '18 season, 4 bales/ acre, 4 cuttings
William Morris
Florence
843-373-1150

250A HUNTING LEASE

deer, geese, turkey, fishing, w/trailer, \$4800
Dixon Shealy
Newberry
803-629-1174

FRESH PRODUCE

GARDEN

ADS ARE ACCEPTED FOR RAW MILK, EGGS, BUTTER, AND CHEESE PRODUCTS PERMITTED BY THE SC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, THAT ARE NOT LICENSED FOR COMMERCIAL SALE.

JUMBO PEANUTS for boiling, \$45/bu Ken Griffith Orangeburg 803-860-1744	FRESH BROWN EGGS \$1.50/dz Charley Livingston Newberry 803-924-6058	PECANS shelled, \$9/lb Wayman Coleman Abbeville 864-446-2885	PECANS completely shelled, \$9/lb; cracked & blown, \$4/lb; in shell, \$2.50/lb, p-up in Newberry or Irmo Russell Shealy Newberry 803-944-7316	DUCK EGGS jumbo, \$3.50/dz; extra leg, \$3/dz Stephanie Phillips Lexington 803-794-6021	LRG BLUEBERRY 3 y/o, 2 var & thornless blackberries, \$5 each; Pomegranate & Fig tree, \$10; muscadine, more, \$7.50 each F Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066
BROWN EGGS farm fresh, \$1.50 per dozen Valerie Brooks Anderson 864-376-0157	BROWN EGGS farm fresh, \$2/dz Barbara Lyles Lexington 803-360-0114	FARM FRESH EGGS \$2/dz Debbie Norris Lexington 803-957-7673			RABBITEYE BLUEBERRIES \$2, ship min 15 + \$9.50 post Billy Eddins Chesterfield 843-623-2427

GOATS/LLAMAS/SHEEP

DAIRY BUCK B-2/12, \$100, high milk prod lines Patricia West Florence 843-610-7096	SOUTHDOWN LAMBS 8 full sized rams, \$150, B-3/2018 Steve Vernet Spartanburg 864-363-5800	2½ Y/O M BOAR 95% pure; 5 m/o M Kiko, 100% pure, \$300 each Larry Woodward Greenville 864-209-6980	PAINT BOER BUCK 2 y/o, FB, ABGA reg, red & white spotted, \$700 Gary Wicker Newberry 803-271-7382	¹8 KATAHDIN EWE LAMBS B-Jan/Feb out of Oklahoma b'line, ready for fall breed- ing, \$175 each Dennis Parkins Union 803-581-7907	DORPER RAM 2 y/o, FB, born a twin, sell- ing to prevent inbreeding, \$600 obo Garrett Stanley Beaufort 843-226-0690
3 NANNIE GOATS full Boar, 6 m/o, \$150 each Ralph Gravley Greenville 864-655-5187	6 PURE KOY RANCH BILLIES solid black Spanish, 11 m/o, can be reg, \$300 each Thomas Tanner Georgetown 843-558-2870	NUBIAN'S various ages, \$200 & up Elgava Jones Greenville 864-836-3581	TWIN BILLIES B-6/25, Briar/Boar cross, \$100 each Donna Blake Calhoun 803-917-2694	SPANISH MEAT & fainting billies, both fat & 3 y/o, \$200 each; Nubian billy, 1 y/o, \$175 L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394	BUCKLINGS Nigerian dwarf, 2 blue eyed, 2 polled, ADGA reg, \$150-250 Grace Sprecher Dorchester 843-696-5856
BOER/SAVANNA bucks & wethers, 5 m/o & up, for stud & market sale, \$150 up Vernon Boling Aiken 304-559-7722	MALE PYGMY GOAT 16 w/o, all shots UTD, \$75 Barry Mauldin Edgefield 803-606-6579	NUBIAN BUCK eligible for reg, \$150; may consider selling entire herd, \$1250 Debbie Norris Lexington 803-957-7673	2 BRIAR GOATS \$50 each, 1 male & 1 female Aaron Shirey Lexington 803-413-2974		

HAY & GRAIN

RYE STRAW \$25/bale, good for landscaping Mike Kicidis Union 864-426-1533	4x5 HQ RB \$55, shed kept; ¹18 4x5 CQ RB, \$20, outside; small SB, \$6.50 each Stephen Parker Aiken 803-522-0965	RYE GRASS HAY HQ, clean, \$40 Brooks McCarter York 704-301-6869	¹18 4x5 HQ CB net wrap, in field, \$40 each; in shed, \$50 each; del avail for fee David Fulmer Orangeburg 803-917-0467	¹18 BERMUDA MIX 4x5½ net wrap, fert, no rain \$25/bale; ¹18 Balage triticale & bermuda, \$35/bale James Penn Cherokee 864-420-9338	¹18 TIFTON 44 sq, barn kept, no rain, \$6; Tifton 44, 4x5 rnd, \$45; CB, 4x5 rnd, \$40 William Shealy Lexington 803-513-3485
¹18 RND 4x5 CB net, no rain or litter, limed & fertilized, \$45, del avail for fee, 10 bale min for del Scott Justice Orangeburg 803-535-9545	¹17 4x5 FESCUE \$20 per bale, or all 38 bales for \$700 Lucy Smarr Spartanburg 864-578-2091	OATS \$10; wheat, \$8; both cleaned & in 50 lb bags; Rye Grass, 50 lb, \$28; ¹18 corn, \$8/50 lb bag, cleaned Cecil Parks Greenville 864-963-1454	¹18 4x5 RND CB limed/fert, sprayed to elim weeds, 1st & 2nd cut, HQ, no rain, \$50 ea, del avail/fee Dale Blackmon Lancaster 803-577-9008	¹18 4x5 RND CB shed kept, \$45 each; cow hay, \$35 each Carroll Harmon Lexington 803-359-3956	¹18 4x5 RND FESCUE clean, high qual, in barn on pallets, net wrap, \$35 Mark Daniel Anderson 864-276-8550
MIXED GRASS \$35/bale Paul Kicidis Union 864-429-6112	¹18 LRG SQ FESCUE lime & fert, HQ, barn stored, weed controlled, \$4.75; ¹17 fescue, \$4 each; hay straw, for landscaping, \$3 each Tom Coggins Spartanburg 864-877-6742	TIFTON 85 BERMUDA 4x5 bales, fert & sprayed, better than coastal, barn kept, \$50/bale Paul Clendenning Orangeburg 704-450-9592	¹18 COASTAL 4x6 & rnd bales, \$45, \$50, & \$60, based on quality Gene Plaskett Calhoun 803-535-5968	¹18 COASTAL rnd, shed kept, net wrap, \$65, del avail Chris Johnson Aiken 803-640-2734	FESCUE & MIX GRASS 4x5, net wrap, \$35 each, del avail Michael Wise Newberry 803-271-4215
¹18 4x5 HQ CB fert, treated for weeds, 2nd cutting, w/o rain, shed stored, \$50 each, reduced price for 20+ Gary Blackmon Lexington 803-212-5697	COASTAL BAHIA MIXED HQ, rnd, barn stored on pallets, \$40 @ bale del, or 3 for \$100 pickup Jeremy McMillan Colleton 843-893-6148	DEER CORN cob & shelled, \$7/bag, 15 for \$100, lrg amt disc avail Drake Kinley Anderson 864-353-9628	¹18 SQ FESCUE no rain, in barn, \$5 each Jerry Butler Laurens 864-697-6343	¹18 4x5 MIXED GRASS net wrap, cow hay, \$35 Steve Fleming Edgefield 864-554-0399	¹18 MIXED GRASS 4x5 rnd, \$35 each Danny Leitner Fairfield 843-200-0887
FESCUE 4x5, net wrap, \$40; sericea, sq, \$4; all in barn Bobby Steading Spartanburg 864-585-0587	¹18 BAHIA MIXED HQ, rnd, barn stored on pallets, \$40 @ bale del, or 3 for \$100 pickup Jeremy McMillan Colleton 843-893-6148	¹18 FEED OATS cleaned, 2 bushels/bag, \$14/ bag; ¹18 Wheat, cleaned, 50lb bag \$10/bag Addison Livingston Lexington 803-608-0998	4x5 MIXED GRASS rnd, baled in Sept, in field, \$20 Justin Howe Newberry 803-944-1065	¹18 HVY SQ STRAW \$3.50; ¹18 Bermuda, sq, \$6; Bermuda/Crabgrass or Rye grass, rnd, in barn, \$40 Michael Ayers Greenville 864-918-1357	¹18 MIXED GRASS 4x5 rnd, \$35 each Danny Leitner Fairfield 843-200-0887
HQ BERMUDA shed stored, \$40/bale; GQ Bermuda, outside, \$30/bale, del avail Allen Riddle Orangeburg 803-682-4070	BAHAI MIX over edge net wrap, \$30/bale Rudy Wallace Greenwood 864-910-5866	¹18 CB HQ, sq, \$6, shed kept, local del avail for fee Nathan Oswald Lexington 803-317-3090	¹18 SQ FESCUE no rain, in barn, \$5 each Jerry Butler Laurens 864-697-6343	¹18 FESCUE \$4 each; ¹18 Fescue/ Bermuda mix, \$3.50 each Bud Greer Greenville 864-963-9203	HQ COASTAL rnd, barn kept, no rain, \$35 Raymond Hallman Lexington 803-730-4765
¹18 BAHIA & FESCUE 4x5, \$40; 90lb sqs, \$3/bale, HQ, in barn Lester Waldrop York 803-324-1805	¹18 FESCUE MIX GRASS 4x5 rnd, lime, fert, no rain, \$20/field, \$25/in barn Wayne Crandell Greenville 864-420-2589	¹18 FEED OATS cleaned, 2 bushels/bag, \$14/ bag; ¹18 Wheat, cleaned, 50lb bag \$10/bag Addison Livingston Lexington 803-608-0998	GOOD HAY ¹18 cutting, 4x5, 800 lbs, 9 Tifton Bahia, \$40/bale Billy Morris Florence 843-373-1150	¹18 COASTAL rnd, shed kept, net wrap, \$65, del avail Chris Johnson Aiken 803-640-2734	¹18 HQ 4x5 CB in shed \$45; in field \$40 Josiah Williams Bamberg 843-693-1970
¹17 & ¹18 CB quality lrg rnd, net wrap, \$35 & \$45, will load, pick up only Tony Bearden Orangeburg 803-331-4493	¹18 HQ 4x5 CB \$40; Oat hay, 4x5, \$35; cow, \$25; all net wrap Gary Bryant Darlington 843-858-3865	¹18 CB HQ, sq, \$6, shed kept, local del avail for fee Nathan Oswald Lexington 803-317-3090	¹18 MIXED GRASS & CB 4x5 rnd, \$25-45 each, del avail Jamie Hanks Anderson 864-617-4702	¹17 FESCUE & MIXED GRASS sq, \$4/bale, barn stored Billy Ogden York 803-693-4081	FEED CORN \$7/bu, bag; your 55gal drum, \$38 Osgood Hamlin Charleston 843-696-0658
NEW CROP COB CORN \$6.50 bag; shelled corn, 50lb, \$6; shelled, 55gal drum, \$40, drum not incl Wyatt Eargle Aiken 803-604-7535	COASTAL BAHIA MIXED HQ, rnd, barn stored on pallets, \$40 @ bale del, or 3 for \$100 pickup Jeremy McMillan Colleton 843-893-6148	¹18 WHEAT/FESCUE 4x5 rnd bales, net wrap, no rain, \$35/bale Ralph Grant Saluda 864-445-2439	¹18 SQ FESCUE no rain, in barn, \$5 each Jerry Butler Laurens 864-697-6343	¹18 4x5 MIXED GRASS net wrap, cow hay, \$35 Steve Fleming Edgefield 864-554-0399	HQ COASTAL sq, \$7 Theresa Kirchner Aiken 803-646-0999
¹18 4x5 CB net wrap, \$45; Oat hay, net wrap, \$40, shed kept Sam Rikard Lexington 803-892-2630	¹18 FESCUE MIX HQ 4x4 rnds, elevated & tarped, \$25 each; sq's, in barn, \$4.50 each, del avail Waitman Dixon Laurens 864-683-6620	¹18 CB HQ, sq, \$6, shed kept, local del avail for fee Nathan Oswald Lexington 803-317-3090	GOOD HAY ¹18 cutting, 4x5, 800 lbs, 9 Tifton Bahia, \$40/bale Billy Morris Florence 843-373-1150	¹18 COASTAL HQ, 4x4 twine wrap, \$35, can del locally, Gilbert area Matthew Taylor Lexington 803-767-3200	¹18 FESCUE 1st cutting & mixed grass, 4x5, no rain, \$25 Carroll Shealy Laurens 864-697-6289
	¹18 FESCUE BERMUDA 4x5, twine wrap, in field, not covered, \$22 each Zach Hendrix Saluda 803-580-1332	¹18 FEED OATS cleaned, 2 bushels/bag, \$14/ bag; ¹18 Wheat, cleaned, 50lb bag \$10/bag Addison Livingston Lexington 803-608-0998	¹18 4x5 RYE GRASS twine wrap, no rain, dry stored, \$38 each, w/quant disc Steve Kinard Newberry 803-924-0439	¹18 4x5 MIXED GRASS net wrap, cow hay, \$35 Steve Fleming Edgefield 864-554-0399	5000 BU OAT \$4/bu, 55 gal, \$35; clean oat, 50 lb bag, \$9; 150 rnd straw bales, 500 mix grass bales, \$20/bale Tommy Coggins Laurens 864-682-0490
		¹18 COMBINE RUN OATS Rodgers Variety, G-86%, \$5/bu, \$10/bag, 3000 bushels avail Victor Smith Berkeley 843-688-5353	¹18 4x5 RYE GRASS twine wrap, no rain, dry stored, \$38 each, w/quant disc Steve Kinard Newberry 803-924-0439	¹18 COASTAL HQ, 4x4 twine wrap, \$35, can del locally, Gilbert area Matthew Taylor Lexington 803-767-3200	4x5 ROUND BALES mostly crabgrass, in shed, \$30; Oat round bales, \$35 Jackie Rogers Spartanburg 864-576-0736

HAY & GRAIN, CONTINUED

CB 4x5 rnd, \$35 Pete Soper Aiken 803-447-7784 4X5 RND FESCUE w/o rain, net wrap, HQ, \$35, stored outside; palleted under shed, \$45; mixed grass, \$30 Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222 4x5 RND BALES quality hay, cut Aug '18, shed kept, \$35 each Terry Willard Greenwood 864-377-1130 '18 4x5 NET WRAP CB fert & lime to sample, \$40-60 Bob Cooper Orangeburg 803-516-1070 TIFTON 9 BAHIA '17, \$15; '18, \$25 Danny McAlhaney Bamberg 803-793-7095 '18 4x5 FESCUE baled w/o rain, stored outside, \$25/bale, tightly wrapped Mike Wright Pickens 864-270-0560 '18 OATS \$4.50/bu, combine run Harold Arant Orangeburg 803-707-2550	'18 HQ 5x4 CB triple wrap, no rain, \$45 from field, \$50 from barn, clean, baled 10/18 James Easterling Darlington 843-307-0805 4x5 RND HQ CB '17, \$25; '18, \$40, net wrap, well fert, no rain, stored outside, indiv on pallets Eddie West Aiken 803-507-8205 30 BALES QUAL HAY 4x5 rnd, net wrap, cut 9/15, \$30, I will load Rusty Estelle Greenwood 864-910-1192 HQ 4x5 COASTAL net wrapped w/good protein result, shed kept, lime/fert, no litter, \$60/bale Brad Amerson Darlington 843-307-9734 '18 OAT 4x5 HAY \$40; Fescue, \$35; all net wrap & VGQ; Grass hay \$25; rnd wheat straw, \$12.50 each Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350 '18 4x5 RND CB \$45; sq bales, \$5.50; rye straw, sq bales, \$3.50, all shed stored C McCartha Lexington 803-429-6121	'4x4 RND BALES '18 2nd cut, \$25 Rickie Evans Chester 803-209-2714 '18 4x5 COASTAL \$30; mixed grass, \$25 Stephen Plyler Chesterfield 704-614-5269 '18 4x5 HQ CB net wrap, no rain, shed kept on pallets, del avail for fee, \$50/bale Oscar Easler Lexington 803-530-6501 '18 HQ CB \$6/sq, in bundles of 21; 4x4 rnd, \$50 Wayne Achelpohl Newberry 803-730-9962 '18 BERMUDA Tifton 85, \$25; '18 Argentine Bahia, \$15-20; all 4x4 rnd Jeff Hood Berkeley 843-749-4406 '18 SQ CB #1, \$6; #2, \$5; hvy tight bales; \$40/\$50, rnd, 4x5, all shed stored, net wrap Heath Hoover Sumter 803-499-4572 4x5 HAY BALES 700lbs, \$50, Coastal Bermuda Roger McLemore Richland 803-238-4849	18 COMBINE RYE \$10/bu; rye straw, 54" bale, \$20/bale Jeffrey Padgett Lexington 803-315-1107 4x5 COASTAL CQ, \$50; HQ, exc qual, \$60 Glenn Mack Orangeburg 803-707-1598 COMBINE RUN OATS \$7/bu bag; Cob Corn, \$7/bag C Prince Greenville 864-417-3614 '18 BERMUDA 4x5 rnd, \$45; sq, \$5.50, limed & fert, all shed kept Howard McCartha Lexington 803-312-3316 '18 CB 4x5 net rnds, \$45; sq, \$6, can deliver Andrew Rice Allendale 803-686-1208 SQ MIXED FESCUE \$2.50, you load; rnd, \$4-25, 1 load Randy Orr Anderson 864-295-3736 '17 RND HAY BALES \$25 each, Winnsboro area, off Hwy 34 Erin Avellaneda Fairfield 352-406-9756	'18 HQ SQ CB limed & fert, \$6.50 each Bobby Howell Cherokee 803-984-2632 '18 HQ COASTAL sq, \$5.50; rnd, HQ, \$35 & CQ, \$25 Anthony Carroll Anderson 864-314-2111 '17 BROWN TOP MILLET barn stored on pallets, sq, \$2 Joel Sturgis York 251-402-3001 4x5 NET WRAP HAY all types, mixed, Bermuda, crab grass & fescue, most sprayed & fert, \$25 & up Nolan Stewart Laurens 864-419-1130 '18 4x5 COASTAL MIX twine, no rain, \$25; '17 cow, \$20 Michael Hallman Lexington 803-657-5526 '18 4x5 RND CB surplus, \$40; Landscape/ goat hay, surplus sq, \$2 each Margaret Stewart Spartanburg 864-441-2277 '18 EQ CB TIFT 88 limed, fert, 5x5 rnd, net wrap, shed kept, \$60; GQ cow hay, \$45 Steve Jordan Edgefield 803-518-0677	'18 CB HAY HQ sq, \$5.50; net wrap rnd, \$40 Wayne Howle Darlington 843-332-8063 WHEAT & OATS \$40, in your 55gal drum; corn, \$35/drum; wheat straw, \$3/bale Mary Anderson Richland 803-446-3326 '18 5x5 RND FESCUE no rain, stored outside, \$30 Bobby Hipp Saluda 864-992-0910 '18 TIFTON 85 stored outside, CQ, \$35; '18 CB, HQ, shed kept, \$45; all 4x5 Norman Nettles Barnwell 803-571-0092 '18 HQ SQ CB \$7, del avail Ryan Lindler Lexington 803-603-2484 '18 HAY 4x5 bales, \$20 each Barry Mauldin Edgefield 803-606-6579 SQ STRAW \$3.75 ea; Oats, combine run, \$40/55 gal drum or \$4.75 bulk Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753
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HOGS

PIGS Berkshire Tamworth cross, \$40 Jason Murphy Fairfield 803-402-5877 HOGS all sizes, sows, gilts, & boars, \$50 & up, disc if all taken; 3 w/o bottle fed pig, \$50 Debbie Norris Lexington 803-957-7673	YORKSHIRE Duroc, Spotted Poland China Cross pigs, 8 w/o, \$40 each Joshua Waters Lexington 803-429-6114 POTBELLY PIGS F & M, \$25 each Randall Miller Orangeburg 803-707-2575
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PLANTS & FLOWERS

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.			
3 Y/O LRG AZALEA \$2; Hydrangea, Boxwood, Tea Olive, Gardenia, \$5; Butterfly Bush, Bottle Brush, Crepe Myrtles, \$10 F Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066	MONKEY GRASS aka lirioppe, hosta, 4" pot, \$3 each; iris, daylily, 4 " pot, \$4 each; hydrangea, gardenia, \$8.50 each Woody Ellenburg Pickens 864-855-2565	LRG SAGO PALM 5' wide, 35 y/o, babies attached, \$200 Elgava Jones Greenville 864-836-3581	DAYLILIES & IRIS PLANTS var of colors, you dig, 10¢ each Jacki Gilfillan Cherokee 864-489-6179

POULTRY

RACING HOMERS & roller pigeons, \$10 each; pekin ducks & Indian runners, \$15 each; game stags, \$20 each William Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285 CHICKENS 7 hens & 1 rooster, \$1 each Aaron Shirey Lexington 803-413-2974 LAYING HENS Golden Comets, \$1 each Francis Shealy Lexington 803-345-2723	RACING PIGEONS breeders & '18 yng birds, nvr been out, \$8 each John Mangum Kershaw 843-334-6347 1 PEAHEN mature, \$100 Bobby Norris Darlington 843-206-2955 PEACOCKS white India blue, black shoulder, purple pied, white bronze, more, \$100 up Carrie Odom Chesterfield 843-439-9601	PHEASANTS Silver, \$30 each; '17 Swinhoe hen, \$75; Reeves, \$30 each; Red chukars, \$20 each; Silver chukars, \$30 each H Austin Orangeburg 803-308-1203 GUINEAS \$12 each Allen Chapman Newberry 803-945-9060 LAYING HENS \$12 each Barbara Lyles Lexington 803-360-0114	ROOSTERS 7 m/o, Ayam Cemani, \$30 each; 6 m/o Svart Hona, \$20 each, both rare; 4 m/o Mille Fleur, \$8 each; more Trey Earley Spartanburg 864-431-5147 BARRED ROCK roosters, \$9 each Larry Woodward Greenville 864-209-6980 PHEASANTS \$5-15 Thomas Fallon Greenville 864-616-0218	14 RIRENS 25 w/o, laying, \$12 each; 9 Ameraucana hens, 1 rooster, 1½ y/o, laying, \$11 each Dan Hallman Lexington 803-755-2799 GUINEA KEETS \$4.50, day-1 w/o, increases 50¢/wk, last run for yr Steven Windham Spartanburg 864-969-3299 2 ROOSTERS H-6/22, \$2 each obo Dean Spires Lexington 803-791-4553	SILVER LACED WYANDOTTE rooster, H-in April, \$15 Dennis Childs Richland 803-429-9054 WHT PHOENIX roosters, \$15; hens, \$20, 5 m/o; Royal Palm turkeys, young, \$30 Dora Hahn Lexington 803-227-2080 NARANGANSETT TURKEYS 3M, 3F, parents on site, \$25/pc Richard Wall Edgefield 803-275-7080
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RABBITS

MO COTTONTAILS wild type, \$9 up James Wise Lexington 803-359-4857	SAN JUAN'S \$10 each Larry Woodward Greenville 864-209-6980	MISSOURI COTTONTAILS \$10 each Steve Ard Aiken 803-603-0642
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MO COTTONTAILS \$8 & up Clarence Freeman Chester 803-209-2980
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WANT - FARM EQUIPMENT

PTO STUMP GRINDER Woods SC100, to rent or buy Cal Norris Edgefield 864-378-2693 KUBOTA B 7500 frt end loader, used Terry Hall Greenwood 864-980-1570	USED CATTLE PANELS pen together type, in GC Bobby Powell York 803-389-5070
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WANT - LIVESTOCK

EACH AD MUST LIST A SPECIFIC ANIMAL WANTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL.	
LRG TYPE PIGEONS giant runts, kings, & giant homers William Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285	BEEF COWS OR CALVES & dairy heifers Kenneth Satterfield Laurens 864-304-3172

BEWARE OF POTENTIAL HAY SCAMS!
Farmers are urged to be cautious when selling hay to new clients, especially those from out of state.
If possible, verify the check before sending the hay.
Speak to the buyer in person to verify all information.

MISCELLANEOUS

FIREWOOD
\$60/un-split, \$75 split/load; paint tote \$20; oil drain pans \$5 each; old reel mower, \$25
William Claxton
Colleton
843-909-4285

WOOD SPLITTER
9' rail, 1 axle for Hwy, 9" wedge, 8hp 4cyl B & S I/C eng, 2500PSI Ram, 24" logs, housed, \$950
D Lyle
Greenville
864-244-5765

2 H WAGON
complete, \$400
Harold Crocker
Cherokee
864-838-5046

10'x10'x6' HD PEN
used 1 wk, \$150; '55 Buick steel spoke rims, 5 rims, 5 lugs each, 15", \$500
Jack Nation
Anderson
864-261-6177

GRAIN BIN JACKS
set of 6, plus roof center pole, \$3000
Chris Sikes
Calhoun
803-747-4109

WHITE OAK BOARDS
1½" thick for trailer floors, etc, 6-10" W, 18' L, \$2/bdft
Joseph Rister
Lexington
803-920-9153

KEROSENE PUMP
antique, above ground, square hand crank, \$595
Jim Atkinson
Pickens
864-506-9023

JD G15 COMM MOWER
walk behind, EC, garage kept, \$1275
Steve Vernet
Spartanburg
864-363-5800

HORSE DRAWN WAGON
cover & bench seating, good tires, \$950
Duane Pate
Kershaw
803-235-2100

REDWORMS
\$30/1000; bed run, \$25/lb; LS swamp worms, \$35/1000; bed run, \$30/lb; call for ship chrgs, more
Terry Unger
Greenville
864-299-1932

HAFLINGER FORECART
by Pioneer, EC, farm & bench seat, brake, basket, rubber tires, \$1800
Brenda Wieland
Spartanburg
864-266-8964

PASTURE BOARDING
for 1- 4 horses, stalls w/3A pasture
Nathan Shirey
Lexington
803-315-6109

GARDEN TILLER
Huskee Supreme, dual direc-tion tines, 18" tilling width, easy start Honda GC 190, \$350 obo
Lonnie Griffin
Lexington
803-960-9290

OLD FARM BELL
complete, \$250; #3 farm bell, CS ball, \$325; 2 -50 gal hash pots/stands & tops, EC, \$600 each; 30 gal stew pot, \$300; more
Perry Masters
Greenville
864-561-4792

CUTTER GUARDS
for model 72 & 66 AC combines, #245 guards for haybines, \$10 each
Mike Armstrong
Greenville
864-630-6174

ALUM P-COOKER
holds 2 bushels or more, w/ homemade on 3 legs, \$550
Franklin Brown
Charleston
843-559-2761

2 WHEEL BUGGY
& harness for mini horse, \$450
Becky Elliott
Hampton
843-368-5158

2- 6250 BU GRAIN BINS
fan, sweeper & auger, \$5000 for all
L Mims
Williamsburg
803-840-9101

FIREWOOD
mostly oak, long bed pickup truck full, \$85, will del w/in 30 mis
Charley Livingston
Newberry
803-924-6058

POULTRY MANURE
\$420/load, 45 cu yards, del avail
Marc Marsh
Chesterfield
843-862-8873

FISH FARM EQUIP
Turtle Traps, \$135 each; Growing Cages, \$125 each; Fish Traps, \$110 each
Bill Walton
Aiken
803-617-9623

RND CEDAR POSTS
cut to various sizes, 4-12" dia, 6-20', \$5-18/size; Cedar lumber, \$2/bf
Douglass Britt
McCormick
864-391-3334

CROSS TIES
8', \$11; prem, \$13; ultra prem, \$16; 15' @ \$36; 16' @ \$38
Wayman Coleman
Abbeville
864-446-2885

2 40KW GENERATORS
Tradewinds w/396 Perkins dsl engines, cutler hammer transfer, \$10k
Gene Fickling
Barnwell
803-259-8588

CABELAS MEAT GRINDER
1½ hp, used for deer, \$350
Elizabeth Keesler
Spartanburg
864-529-2257

STEEL COLUMNS
6'x6'x12', \$100ea; 8'x8'x18', \$300 each; steel I beams, 6'x6'x12', \$100; 8'x8'x18', \$300 each
Roger Barnes
Lexington
803-606-3335

BLUE RABBIT CAGE
\$25, measures 2'x20"x29.5"
Billie Jean Brown
Lexington
803-622-5245

5 BEE HIVES
7 supers comp w/frames, new bee suite, used 5x, hat, vale, gloves, some founda-tion, \$600 obo
Travis Tarrant
Richland
803-782-0374

2 STEEL I BEAMS
12"x5"x30' long, must load yourself, have no equip to do so, \$200 each
David Day
Pickens
864-608-0470

5 RAINBIRD IRRIG HEADS
70 CH, 4 good, 1 for parts, \$50 obo
Gerald Griffin
Lexington
803-359-7586

2 TOTE TANKS
\$40 ea or \$75 both; 3/8 chain, \$1/ft
Russell Goings
Union
864-426-2309

2 NOTCHED ENDED BEAMS
21'x7"x9", \$200; 9'9"x5"x7", \$90, 90+ y/o, GC
Charlie Jackson
Aiken
678-910-0561

OAK FIREWOOD
del, stacked, cut to size, full size p/u, Cola, Irmo, Chapin areas, \$125
Ronald Wright
Richland
803-606-1666

MOLASSES TANKS
\$100
Ken Satterfield
Laurens
864-304-3172

CUB CADET MOD 1449
Hyd drive, GC, needs tune up due to storage, \$500 or trade on pto tiller
Hugh Lindsey
Spartanburg
864-415-3982

10,000 GAL FUEL TANK
w/piping & Gasboy keyed pump, GC, buyer moves, \$3000
Wayne Hancock
Florence
843-598-9660

BIG DOG MOWER
Black Jack model, w/54" deck, 25hp motor w/32 hrs, deck turns up, \$4100
Les Ballinger
Laurens
864-682-4426

CHICKEN LITTER
tractor trailer load, 22 tons, \$500, w/in 40 miles; shav-ings, \$900
Michael Wise
Newberry
803-271-4215

POULTRY LITTER
for p-up, must be in bulk quantities, \$1/load
Daniel Beckham
Kershaw
386-965-9449

STEEL "I"& TUBE BEAMS
various lengths, widths flanges, \$25/ft; 13 bar joists, 16 W 25'L, \$100 each obo
Otis Hembree
Spartanburg
864-316-1222

ANTIQUE FARM PLOWS
sweeps, tung plows, dbl tree, plow stock fender, 48 pcs, rusty, \$125 for all
Cecil Parks
Greenville
864-963-1454

REAR WHEEL WEIGHT
for FA A thru 140, \$150
Robert Yonce
Aiken
803-685-7240

FILL DIRT OR TOP SOIL
6 ton dump trl, \$50 for fill dirt, \$75 for topsoil
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

2 GRAIN BINS
both 5000 bushel, GC, \$1000 each; barn timbers & tin, \$5, must dissemble, move & clean up
Bill Rauton
Edgefield
803-480-0039

METAL FARM WAGON
43"W, 10'L, 17" rims, \$200; 30" wheel mounted on metal frame, w/pulley, \$125; more
Virginia Wicker
Newberry
803-276-2369

AERMOTOR WINDMILL
8" blades w/40" tower, Antique, ready to take & set up, good orig pc, \$2500
Ed Long
Laurens
864-505-6765

SUGAR CANE
Blue Ribbon, \$60/100 stalks
F Noles
Barnwell
803-383-4066

LOG SPLITTER
by County Line, 22 ton, \$1000 cash; air compressor, \$135 cash
Albert McDonald
Fairfield
803-402-9553

KUBOTA T1560
auto throttle, 14 hp, new battery & rear tires, no cutting deck tractor only, \$600
Richard Felder
Clarendon
803-473-0951

PROPANE GAS TANK
150 gal, \$50; rabbit cage, \$50; cast iron tubs, \$25 ea or both \$40
Patty Jackson
Cherokee
864-316-0741

PROTECH STEP TOOLBOX
new, alum, cab entry, 15"x30"x31", model 20-2911-31, \$400 obo
Stanley Taylor
Chester
803-789-5236

12 EGG CARTONS
new, blank, paper, 38¢ each, no ship
Patrice Buck
Saluda
864-445-7399

BUSH HOG WHL
\$25; Earthway push planter, w/plates, \$85
George Schwab
York
803-493-8021

10 PURPLE MARTIN GOURDS
lrg, plastic, \$10 each
Albert Woodberry
Georgetown
843-558-2009

½ BU BASKETS
w/handle, used, \$1 each
Randall Miller
Orangeburg
803-707-2575

CEDAR POSTS
7' rnd, \$3 & 4 each; cedar fence posts, 4'x4'x8', \$6 each; holly lumber, \$2/bf
Andy Morris
Newberry
803-276-2670

CHICKEN LITTER
25 tons bulk, \$450/lb, spreading avail if needed; 16' spreader trk ld, \$200
Don Bowman
Abbeville
864-617-7253

SUGAR CANE MILL
all iron, 2 roller bearings, w/ stand & sweep, \$1000 cash
John Strickland
Colleton
843-538-3268

SUGAR CANE
50¢ per stalk
William Abell
Newberry
803-924-4993

SEED CLEANER
antique, \$500 obo
Tripp Bradley
Richland
803-606-0998

225 EGG CARTONS
new, \$50
Roger Todd
Anderson
864-617-4345

WANT - MISCELLANEOUS

PINE SAWTIMBER
pine pulpwood & hdwd, we cut sm or lrg tracts, 8A+
H Yonce
Edgefield
803-275-2091

ROOF METAL
Midlands area
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

CITRON MELONS
to buy
Randy Hudson
Anderson
864-934-9438

BLK SMITH ANVIL
& dinner bell, any size; hand crank corn sheller
L Gunter
Lexington
803-532-7394

PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER
hdwd pine, all types of thin-ning or clear cut, pay top prices, upstate counties
Tim Morgan
Greenville
864-420-0251

ANY SIZE BELLS
blacksmith anvils, wash pots, lrg scalding pot for hogs
R Long
Newberry
803-924-9039

PINEBARK MIXTURE
for plants, Summerville area
Barbara Limehouse
Dorchester
843-873-3640

OLD LIGHTING ROD W/ BALLS
syrup kettles, anvils, old weather vane, lrg sawmill blade, any size iron wheels
Perry Masters
Greenville
864-561-4792

QUICK HITCH
3 ph, Cat 1; 15" frt rim MF 235; MF 235 service manual
Barney Williams
Lexington
803-543-8715

10-14 LIVESTOCK PANELS
16', used
Carl Gulledge
Richland
803-530-8885

2018 LEGAL NOTICE

RESCHEDULED DUE TO HURRICANE FLORENCE

NOMINATING MEETINGS FOR CANDIDATES TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA PEANUT BOARD

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Agricultural Commodities Marketing Act" of 1968, as amended and Marketing Order No. 6 for South Carolina Peanuts issued July 1, 1975, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the terms of the following members of the South Carolina Peanut Board expire as follows:

Terms expiring December 31, 2018

District 1: Brent Cogdill, Pinewood, SC

New Seat

District 2: Jimmy Mole, Brunson, SC

The term of office of the members elected and/or appointed to fill said vacancies shall be (3) years. The Agriculture Commission of South Carolina shall call for nominations for said vacancies in the following districts at the time, place, and date hereafter set forth:

DISTRICT 1: Wednesday, October 24, 2018, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Orangeburg County Clemson Extension Office – 803-534-6280 • 1550 Henley Street, Suite 200, Orangeburg, SC 29115

DISTRICT 2: Wednesday, October 24, 2018, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Colleton County Clemson Extension Office – 843-549-2596 • 611 Black Street, Suite 210, Walterboro, SC 29488

To qualify, a candidate for Board membership must be a resident of South Carolina and of the district wherein nominated and having been engaged in producing peanuts within the State of South Carolina for a period of one year, and during that period, having derived a substantial portion of his income therefrom.

Under said Marketing Order, oral nominations for qualified candidates shall be accepted by the Commission. All oral nominations for Board vacancies must be accompanied by a second to be considered for election. Nominations may also be made within five (5) days after each said District meeting by written petition filed with the Commission and signed by not less than five (5) affected producers entitled to participate in such meeting.

Any producer within the District wherein nominated who produced peanuts during the past year is entitled to participate in the meeting.

District 1 includes the Counties of, Berkley, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Richland, Sumter and Williamsburg.

District 2 includes the Counties of Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Calhoun, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper, Lexington, Orangeburg, Saluda and all other counties not included in District 1.

Frances Price, Chair
The Agriculture Commission of South Carolina
PO Box 11280, Columbia, SC 29211

MARKET BULLETIN

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FALL IS PERFECT TIME TO HEAD TO THE MARKETS

For many people, fall is their favorite time of the year. The oppressive heat of summer is behind Autumn’s clear, pleasant days slide into crisp evenings with a hint of chill.

Being outdoors is almost mandatory. From football to hiking, trail riding to gardening, outdoor activities beckon. Making a trip or two to your local state farmers market will put you in the mood to spend more time in your yard.

The South Carolina Department of Agriculture owns regional farmers markets in Columbia, Florence, and Greenville. Each provides visitors with a wide variety of locally grown produce and specialty products. Patrons may shop in farmers sheds, retail centers, and at major wholesale businesses.

Each of the markets do a brisk business this time of year, and each has its own style and specialties.

STATE FARMERS MARKET

The State Farmers Market campus in West Columbia houses the Phillips Market Center, the Consumer Protection Division, privately owned wholesale businesses, farmers’ sheds, and wholesale facilities. The market features fresh produce, specialty products, and artisan items available year-round.

The Market Restaurant, a Fresh on the Menu restaurant, has become a destination for great homemade food, sourced with local ingredients. It is open for breakfast and lunch.



ACRE MONEY TO ASSIST FOOD HUBS

The Agribusiness Center for Research and Entrepreneurship (ACRE) has awarded \$175,000 to the South Carolina Food Hub Network to improve logistics for the state’s five food hubs: GrowFood Carolina in Charleston, Swamp Rabbit Cafe’ & Grocery in Greenville, City Roots Farm in Columbia, Catawba Farm & Food Coalition in Chester and Pee Dee Food Hub in Marion.

The mission of the Food Hub Network is ensure that food hubs can help farmers by connecting local foods to local markets.

“A statewide food hub network, with vibrant marketing and distribution efforts, will create a positive impact for South Carolina’s small farmers,” said Sara Clow, general manager of GrowFood Carolina. “We are so thankful that, through its ACRE program, SCDA has invested in this shared vision of prosperous farmers and healthy communities.”

ACRE is an umbrella organization that capitalizes on opportunities in agricultural research and entrepreneurship.



SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For more information on ACRE’s programs, contact Kyle Player, ACRE assistant director, at 803-734-2324 or kplayer@scda.sc.gov.

Market hours are Monday – Saturday, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 12 to 6 p.m. Brad Boozer is the manager.

PEE DEE FARMERS MARKET

Agriculture has always been an integral part of the local economy of the Pee Dee. In the late 1880s, a curb market occupied the ground floor of the Florence City Hall where meat and fresh produce



were sold. The Irby Street Market was established in the late 1950s. Curb markets offered fresh garden produce, watermelons, home baked goods, home canned goods, pickles, sugar cane, jellies, corn meal, milk, eggs, and home craft items.

To replace the old curb markets, the Pee Dee State Farmers Market was opened in 1983 at the Old Tobacco Experiment Station location on Highway 52. The 55 acres was originally used for farming.

Open year round, the market showcases some of the state’s freshest and finest produce, but it has also become a prime location for the ornamental horticulture and floriculture industry. The Pee Dee Market is a destination stop on the way to Myrtle Beach.

A new and popular feature is Julia Belle’s Restaurant, featuring fresh local ingredients, with produce coming from the nearby vendors.

According to manager Tre Coleman, more than 750,000 people visit the market each year. The number could be as high as 800,000 visitors this year, he said.

Market hours are 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday – Saturday. Admission and parking are free.

GREENVILLE STATE FARMERS MARKET

The Greenville State Farmers Market is still in full swing when it comes to the autumn season, says manager Ardonia Summerall. “Autumn offers an opportunity to come out and indulge in the colors and flavors of this beautiful time of year,” she commented.

Locally grown apples, extraordinary pumpkins, squash, gourds in a variety of shapes and sizes, mums and pansies are available now. Visiting the market is a great way to get ideas and supplies for fall decorating and baking.

The market, which opened in 1980, is best known for seasonal plants and produce. The spring plant and flower festival draws more than 12,000 people. Upgrades are being planned which will allow the market to concentrate more on the retail business.

The market is open Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SOIL TESTING OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Soil is the building block for much of life, and many famers strive to increase and maintain the health of their soils to produce healthy, nutrient-packed produce and meat. Research- and farmer-driven exploration has resulted in recommended practices such as cover cropping, crop rotations, and reducing tillage to increase soil health.

Measurable aspects include soil organic matter and nutrient availability. Standard soil testing methods can give valuable information on the availability of certain nutrients, specific soil components and disease detection. Other aspects are more difficult to quantify, such as microbial activity and the potential for nutrients to be released.

Alternative soil testing options are available, and learning exactly how these options offer different insights for soil health and management is a high priority, according to Gena Moore, Organic Research Coordinator for Carolina Farm Stewardship Association.

Carolina Farm Stewardship Association entered into an agreement with the SC Natural Resource Conservation Service in 2015 to compare standard soil testing, provided by Clemson University’s Ag Service Lab, and the Haney Soil Nutrient Tool, provided through the Grasslands Soil Research Laboratory in Blackland, Texas.

“To do this, we worked with three certified organic farms to participate in a three-year demonstration: Bioway Farm in Laurens County, City Roots Farm in Richland County and Three Sisters Farm in Beaufort County,” Moore said.

As a part of the project, participating farms held field days across South Carolina. Nearly 200 farmers and ag professionals were trained on proper soil sample techniques, new technology in soil sampling, practices to promote soil health, and understanding fertilizer recommendations based on soil test results.

“Demonstrations like this are important because what we know about soil health and how to measure it is always evolving,” Moore said. “New soil tests, like the HSNT, will continue to become more popular, making it critical that growers understand what the new and old soil testing methods share in common, and what makes the newer tests unique and potentially more useful over time.”

Moore said that farmers need to decide if measuring soil health is a priority. She urged farmers to pick a soil testing lab and stick with it. “It’s important to keep soil testing methodology the same over time if you want to monitor progress.”

Growers need to sample and test their soil at the same time of year, under similar environmental conditions, to avoid inconsistencies. “Regardless of the lab and methodology you choose, if monitoring soil health is a priority for you, be sure to have your soil tested at least once per year and keep track of changes over time,” Moore concluded. “You’ll eventually see the improvements in soil nutrients and health that you want to see.”

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